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Irma, Alberta, Friday, February 23rd, 1945

Funeral of Mrs. Vernon Peterson

MRS. ARLENE PETERSON

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Vernon Peterson, resident of the Irma district for 37 years, and who passed away at St. Anne's hospital, Hardisty, on February 6, at the age of 50 years, were held on Friday, February 9th, at 2 P. M., from the Irma United church, Rev. Longmire officiated.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Joe Gulbraa, John and Berge Gulbraa, Marvin Reitan, Jack Halverson, and Howard Peterson. She leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband and two sons, Donald in the RCAF, and Leonard at home; her father, Mr. W. E. Walker, of Irma; sisters, Mrs. Wm. Field, of Loreburne, Sask.; Mrs. E. Penny, of Calgary; Mrs. G. Hurst, of Cadomin, and Mrs. K. Allen, of Edmonton; also three brothers, Charles of Carstairs, Alfred of Townsville, Australia, and Ashley of the RCAF.

Floral Tributes:

Beautiful floral tributes were received from the Family; Vernon, Leonard and Donald; Father: Elizabeth, Charles, Maude and Berta; Doris and Don; Mrs. A. E. Peterson, Jack and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson, Darrel and Borgal, Nelwin and Francis; Clayton and Francis; Rev. W. and Mrs. Field and Margaret, and the W. A. of St. John's church of Loreburne, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Archibald and family; John, Knute, Berge, Olivia and family; Obert, Mabel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuder and family; Mr. N. L. Fuder; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickelton; Mr. and Mrs. Blackley and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland; John, Sophia and Clarence; Cris and May Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Withall and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spring and family; Mrs. Olaf Larson, and Mr. Hanson.

Memorials to Wood's Christian Home for Children:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouck, and Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Gifts:

The following contributed gifts in memory of the late Mrs. Arlene Peterson: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson; Likness family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Berge Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollinger; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Larson; Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Withall; Mr.

and Mrs. Geo. Pedel; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pedel; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuder and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erickson; Joe, Tina and Carl Gulbraa; Mr. Wm. McKay; O. Steffenson and family; Sharon Ladies Aid.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson and W. Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Archibald and Mrs. Irene Saville; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Alex; Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher.

To United Church Building Fund:

The following contributed to the United Church Building Fund in memory of the late Mrs. Peterson: Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elford; Mrs. Olive Reed and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, floral tributes and memorial offerings, received from our many kind friends and neighbors at our recent loss of our beloved wife and mother; also for the messages of cheer that came to her while in hospital.

Gratefully, Vernon Peterson, Leonard and Donald.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of our beloved husband and father, Walter Renwick, who passed away February 16th, 1944. "We saw you fading like a flower But could not make you stay. We nursed you with tender kindness, Until God called you away. Oh, father dear, we loved you. And our hearts ache for you still. Forgotten by some others, But by us you never will."—Ever remembered by wife and family.

CONTRIBUTORS

Another contributor to the United Church Building Fund in memory of the late Mrs. Jones is Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elford and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson and family.

The Times for previous edition of Memorial tributes to Alberta Protestant Home in memory of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Jones:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulbraa and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuder and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. D. Smallwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family.

No Times issued next week.

The next issue will be dated March 9th.

MIXED 'SPIEL OFF TO GOOD START WITH 21 RINKS ENTERED

The Irma mixed bonspiel got away to a good start at 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, February 20th with 21 rinks entered. In the four o'clock games Brown beat Jones and Glover won from McMillan by healthy margins. In the next draw Kleinmeyer won from Reynolds in a close game, and Ott came out ahead of Frickelton. The last two games for the day provided the most excitement, Hansen tangled with Black and came from behind to tie the score at 7 all in the ninth end and win 10-7 at the finish.

On the south sheet Fletcher met Reeds, and after being behind 6-1 on the third end forged ahead to lead by 9-7 at the ninth. Reeds then tied the score at the tenth forcing the game into the first 11 end struggle of the bonspiel. Fletcher counted two more and won the game.

In the 9:30 A. M. draw on Wednesday Halvorsen won from Stone 10-5, and Longmire beat Bars 16-4.

NOBODY HOME?

This week has been bonspiel week in Irma which means that the lady of the house was not at home to answer the knock at the door or the telephone when it rang, or that so and so was not in the shop or office or behind the counter when you called on business, and probably the stock on the farms were fed and cows milked at unheard of hours simply because the mixed bonspiel was on in Irma and folks were having a week of fun.

The rinks as they were made up for the spiel are as follows: The first name being the skip in each case.

Robt. Hanson, Mrs. J. Bishop, J. C. McLean, R. L. Rohrer, H. L. Black, Mrs. S. Fenton, R. McKoberts, G. W. Hardy, Rev. E. Longmire, Mrs. E. R. Wells, Harry Riley, Wm. Hubman.

R. H. Ott, Mrs. A. Hockett, R. C. McFarland, Jas. Kennedy.

S. M. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Milne, Mrs. W. N. Frickelton, D. Gunn, Chas. Glover, Mrs. J. Fletcher, C. Lovig, Jas. Craig.

I. S. Reeds, Mrs. C. Smallwood, L. H. Bars, Edgar Jones, Pryce Jones, Mrs. R. Dawson, C. Anquist, C. Barber.

C. Smallwood, Mrs. E. Elford, P. H. Congdon, Steve Hlynka, Archie Cook, Mrs. E. Carter, S. Fenton, Wm. Lawson.

C. L. Currie, Mrs. E. Longmire, M. Knudson, Robt. Lukens, John Bars, A. C. Archibald, Ivan Hardy, John Ostad.

H. Halvorsen, Miss W. Reeves, D. McKay, Geo. Reed.

H. A. Koch, Mrs. C. Anquist, Edna Arnold.

Geo. Reynolds, Mrs. R. McFarland, Mrs. B. Sather.

A. Kleinmeyer, Mrs. R. Smith, Smith, W. Adams.

W. N. Frickelton, Mrs. C. Carter, Mrs. G. Holt, C. Jones, C. Stone, Mrs. H. Black, M. McCune, E. L. Elford.

J. Fletcher, Mrs. G. Fischer, G. Fischer, E. W. Carter.

W. McMillan, Miss K. Younker, H. A. Oldham, Chas. Younker.

S. D. Coulman, G. Coulman, E. Prior, F. Lukens.

Mr. G. McFadyen, Tailor from Viking, wishes to announce that he will be in Irma every three weeks to take measurements and orders for Men's Suits. Three fine lines to choose from. He will be at Runyon's Barber Shop.

Mr. McFadyen has also made arrangements with Mr. Runyon to receive clothes, dresses, etc., that need cleaning, to be shipped once a week from Irma.

EYES EXAMINED: GLASSES FITTED
Thos. G. Davis, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

Viking Drug Store, 3.30 to 8.30 P. M. Monday, February 26th. Kinsella Hotel, 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 27th.

Irma Drug Store 10 to 12 A.M. Tuesday, February 27th.

GOOD TIME AT L. O. B. A. DANCE

Although the weather man dealt a heavy blow on Wednesday night February 14th, a fairly good crowd turned out to have a real jolly time. And the Lodge would like to say thank you to all who braved one of the coldest nights this winter.

The three point raffle was a lively point of interest. The lucky ones were Miss Eldred Fenton, the car robe; Mr. C. McLean, the silk hose, and Mr. Ed Sharkey the box of chocolates. Thanks a lot folks, and watch for notice for the next event a month hence.

MAYOR FLETCHER.

At the Village Council meeting held on February 16th, Mr. J. Fletcher was appointed Mayor; Robt. Hanson, deputy mayor, and E. W. Carter, sec. treas. The new councillor, John Ostad, took the oath of office.

RECEIVE ACCLAMATIONS

At the annual meeting of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392 held February 17th, the following were elected by acclamation:

Mr. Victor Dallyn Div. 1.
Mr. Dave Sutherland, Div. 3.
Mr. E. W. Taylor Div. 4.
Mr. A. Golding, Div. 6.
Wainwright Municipal Hospital Trustee (Grizzly Bear Area) Mr. Dave Gardiner was elected by acclamation.

Wainwright Municipal Hospital Trustee (Battle River Area) Mr. A. L. Deitrich and Mr. H. A. Ruste were nominated. A poll for the hospital Trustee will be held Saturday, March 17th.



NEWS OF OUR BOYS

R. H. Smith was home on leave this week.

Cpl Herbert Lewis was home on leave last week.

Ronald Thurston was home last week-end on short leave before going to an Eastern Canada camp.

Harold Elliott left last Saturday for an Eastern naval station after being home on furlough.

Mr. Sharkey has just had word from his son Jimmy and he wishes to be remembered to all. Also Doc Greenberg who is in the same hospital.

Dear members of Victory Club—Thanks, received this box of "Smiles and Chuckles" in the hospital flat on my back with a hip injury. Be seeing you! Keep well and best wishes to all.

C. Greenberg.

Irma Victory Club Clg—

Dear Members: Today I received a carton of gum from you for which I would like to say thank you. It is so nice to be remembered by one's friends when one is "Long Ways from Home."

So thank you again—Sincerely, Elsie Larson, CWAC.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF REUBEN WILLIAM PATTERSON, late of the Settlement of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Reuben William Patterson who died on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1944, are required to file with William M. Patterson of Irma, Alberta, Administrator of the said Estate, by the 21st day of March, A.D. 1945, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 20th day of January, A. D. 1945.

J. A. MacKENZIE,
Solicitor for the Said Administrator, Wainwright, Alberta.

TO SHOW BIBLE PICTURES



Beautifully colored Bible Pictures will be shown by Rev. Edward Gaetz at the Ross school, starting Sunday, February 25th, at 2.30 P. M. Every week night following except Saturday, at 8:00 P. M. Good music and singing. Come and bring your friends everyone welcome.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driver of Duncan, B. C., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Winnifred to LAC Charles Donald Peterson, RCAF, Patricia Bay, Vancouver Island, B. C. elder son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Vernon Peterson, of Irma, Alberta. The wedding will take place in Victoria, B. C., February 19th, at 2 P. M. in the Fairfield United church.

Items From Kinsella District

Friends of Dave McLroy around Kinsella will be glad to hear that he has arrived in Edmonton from Overseas.

Pupils of the Kinsella High School held their Valentine party on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Long are spending a few days in Edmonton.

A Novelty dance will be held in Kinsella on Friday night, Feb. 6th. The music will be supplied by the Beschell Orchestra.

Mrs. Frank Murray, Constituency Convener of the Alberta Women's Institutes paid her annual visit to the Wainwright Branch on Thursday Feb. 8th.

Mrs. Allen has gone to visit her mother at Millet.

Quite a number of letters from local boys overseas thanking this community for cigarettes received were read at the monthly Red Cross meeting.

Mrs. George Witts spent the week-end in Edmonton.

The annual meeting of the Kinsella United church will be held in the church on Thursday evening Feb. 15th at eight o'clock.

Jack Minchin of the R.C.A.F. who has seen service in Africa and Italy for the last three years is back in Canada spending a leave with his wife and other relatives.

Cpl. Allan Barker visited friends in Kinsella on Thursday on his way to his station in Eastern Canada.

Bernice Long of Edmonton is visiting her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Long.

Miss Cora Murray was down from Edmonton for the week-end.

Mr. E. Simmons was a visitor to Edmonton this week.

Mrs. R. Stevens entertained several friends on Friday, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. G. Witts Birthday.

Miss F. Korble, son Ronnie and Miss R. Reese were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson this week-end.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance on Friday sponsored by the half club.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday, February 25th
Irma Sunday school 11 A. M.
Public Worship 7.30 P. M.
A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—
Sunday school 2.15 p.m.
Gospel service 3.30 p.m.
Hardisty Oddfellow's Hall—
Gospel service 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.
"For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."—1 Cor. 1:18.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, IRMA
There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, March 4th, at 2.30 P. M.

WANTED

Tenders for supplying four cords (12¹/₂ cu. ft. per cord) green poplar wood cut in above lengths and piled at school—J. A. Smallwood, Secretary Glenholm S. D. No. 2430. 23-9c

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SEED CLEANING

In spite of the fact that the fanning mill is considered one of the most important items of equipment on Alberta farms there are still large quantities of small weed seeds being sown with cereal grains. The fact that there removal is a comparatively simple process probably accounts for the fact that less care is used in operating the fanning mill than is desirable.

Small weed seeds in cereals have a habit of settling down out of sight. Seed that may seem perfectly clean when viewed in bulk may yet contain an astonishing number of small weed seeds.

When cleaning grain, a check on the result should be made periodically. This can best be done by spreading out a sample of the cleaned grain on a sheet of paper, or other flat light colored surface, and sorting the grain carefully. The seed must be spread thinly enough so that all impurities can be seen.

A little care at cleaning time may save hours of work and machinery wear in the future.

Released by Agric. Extension Service; Dep. of Agric. Edmonton Alberta.

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Hello! What's on the Menu?



FUTURE POULTRY PROFITS DEPEND ON WHAT YOU FEED THEM NOW!

Every poultryman knows that thriving, vigorous chicks are not just hatched . . . THEY BUILD WITH BALANCED CHICK-DEVELOPING FEEDS! The MONEY-MAKER feeds are scientifically compounded to cater to the delicate digestive system of the chick . . . providing all essential ingredients that speed maturity and produce quality pullets and roosters.

See your local U.G.G. agent and start using . . . start increasing poultry profits by feeding



REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED SEED

Good seed increases production.

See our Agent for prices and particulars on cereal and forage seed.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1945)



Naval Power

ALTHOUGH IDEAS ARE CONSTANTLY being changed by the rapid pace of scientific and social developments, and many ancient institutions have ceased to exist, the value of sea supremacy remains as great today as it was in the time of Drake and Nelson. Neither the airplane nor the many new and ingenious weapons which have been devised have been able to outweigh the advantage of sea power in this war. It has been the Allied convoys, plying between this continent and Britain, between Britain and the Middle East, to Murmansk and later across the English Channel which have carried the men and materials to crush Germany's military might and to render her air force ineffective. It is sea power, likewise which is breaking down Japan's ill-gotten Empire in the Pacific and will be the deciding factor in her ultimate defeat.

Has Taken Full Share Of Task

Canadian ships and Canadian seamen have taken a full share of the heavy and difficult tasks which the Allied Navies have been called upon to perform. In taking on these duties it has been necessary to increase both the number of ships and the personnel. The Royal Canadian Navy has grown from 16 ships and less than 2,000 men, at the beginning of the war, to more than 700 ships and 85,000 men. The Merchant Navy has likewise expanded enormously. In 1939 Canada had less than 400 merchant ships of which 260 were operated on the Great Lakes, and another 60 in Coastal waters. Only about 40 were used for deep sea trade. At that time, although Canada ranked fifth among the nations in world trade, her deep sea shipping, estimated in gross tonnage, was among the lowest in the world. Today, we have six or seven times as many merchant vessels as we had at the beginning of the war, and Canada ranks high among the maritime nations.

Allied Nations Suffered Losses

This information concerning the growth of Canada's Merchant Navy was given out recently by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade. He also mentioned a number of interesting facts concerning the effect of the war on merchant shipping among the other Allied nations. Enemy action up to the end of 1940 had been responsible for the loss of 900 British ships, totalling 3,000,000 tons. By the end of 1943, losses to Allied and neutral nations amounted to 1,600 ships, including over 22,000,000 tons. The men who carried on in the face of the difficulties which beset all the convoy routes in these early years of the war, deserving of the highest praise. Mr. MacKinnon said of their services: "No praise can be too great for those who gave their lives or who risked them so bravely in the long and unrelenting war at sea."

American Shipping

May Sell Part Of Merchant Fleet To Britain

Sale or transfer to Britain of a substantial amount of the war-built United States merchant fleet is receiving serious consideration from administration officials at Washington. The idea has been suggested at various times as a result of the enormous amount of shipping now under American control, and of Britain's cargo deficit. Backing for it is so strong that it appeared likely to become one of the main proposals for helping Britain recover from the effects of the war.

It may also become one of the focal points of controversy over the extent to which United States assistance should be given Allied countries. There appears to be a strong sentiment here also for trying to make the United States the world's leading maritime power after the war.

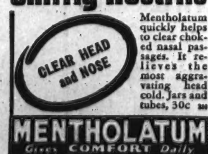
Indians Were Scared

Convinced Huge Footprints In Snow Belonged To Dreaded Wetoego

The Indian fears the Wetoego, eater of men which old Indian legend reports "walks in the wake of the mind," and the imprint of his huge feet in deep snow near Moose Lake, Man., terrified four Indian travellers Dec. 27, it was reported at The Pas. Game Guardian Norman MacKenzie related the story on his arrival from the district. The Indians came upon the imprints one morning, and although only 12 miles from their destination at Moose Lake, returned in terror 35 miles to Cedar Lake. MacKenzie said the Indians described the outlines as following the shape of a bare foot, 16 inches long. The marks, several of which were seven feet apart in giant strides.

The Indians are certain the Wetoego passed that way.

Sniffly Nostrils



Makes Good Subject

Photographer Who Should Know Says Princess Alice Is "Tops"

Leading Photographer Harry Scott, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto, has just added Princess Alice to the list of notables he has snapped.

"She's the answer to the photographer's prayer, and she's just plain tops," he said after he had photographed her visit to H.M.C.S. Conestoga, W.R.C.N.S. training ship at Galt.

"The program said Princess Alice would take the salute on the parade ground if the weather permitted, but the day was cold and they figured that was off because the Princess would freeze standing up there. They didn't know her."

"For about 20 minutes she stood there watching the Wrens march past and in that time she not only never touched her ears, but she didn't move a muscle. It won't be her fault if the pictures aren't good."

Leading Photographer Scott should know. With four and a half years in the navy behind him he has taken the picture of many famous persons, including Admiral of the Fleet Lord Keyes and President Roosevelt.

Radio Location

Helped Royal Navy In Crushing Defeat Of Italian Warships

F. B. Duncan, chairman of the radio industries council, disclosed that in the battle of Cape Matapan in 1941 it was radio location which enabled Royal Navy warships to inflict a crushing defeat on Italian warships.

"Probably the best contribution from British engineers is a device which cannot be named," he said. "After the war it will be directly applied to automatic and infallible anti-collision devices which will ensure the safety of ships and planes all over the world's traffic routes."

WAR CEMETERIES

There are 20 British War cemeteries in Normandy, 30 in the Middle East and North Africa, and 12 in Italy and Sicily. Maj.-Gen. Sir P. E. B. Smith, vice-president of the Imperial War Graves Commission, announced.

Russian explorers have checked the course of the Gulf Stream through the Arctic Circle.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I have noticed that the operator of the boarding house where I am living removes the boarder's ration book coupons which have not yet been declared valid. I do not think this should be done. Am I right?

A—No one without the permission of the Administrator of Rationing may remove from a ration book a coupon which is not yet valid. People who live in isolated areas and have to buy their supply of rationed goods in advance of the validity dates of the ration coupons are permitted to present to their Local Ration Board, either personally or by mail, their ration books and to have detached from same the required number of coupons not yet valid and to have substituted therefor an equal number of unexpired coupons which are valid at any time.

Q—Why have coupons been removed from my ration book which applied for on January 15, 1945?

A—As you did not apply for your ration book within a month of distribution, it was assumed that you were not in need of the rationed commodities for the time between the date your book became effective and the date of application.

Q—I would like to purchase a tractor this spring. Where can I get a permit to purchase one?

A—Go to your nearest farm machinery dealer and he will furnish you with an application, which is to be completed by yourself, the dealer and the manufacturer. This permit is then forwarded to the Farm Machinery Rationing Officer and he will decide if a permit should be issued to cover the purchase of this machinery.

Q—How soon will sandwich presses be available in three-ounce containers?

A—There should be small containers of meat and poultry spreads in the stores about April 1.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

FAR FROM OVER

Labor Minister Mitchell, in a telegram sent to Allan M. Mitchell, director of the Unemployment Insurance Commission at Quebec, said he believed that the war in Europe is "far from being over and it will take all the courage and determination on the part of the United Nations to knock out our resourceful foe."

ROWELL-STUROS REPORT

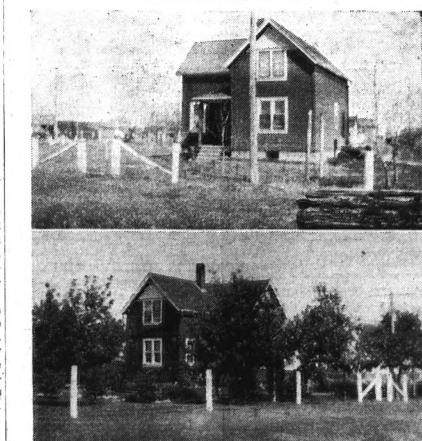
Premier Stuart S. Gordon of Manitoba stated in Winnipeg that the Rowell-Stuors report is the only foundation for a sound Canadian post-war program.

Nervous, Restless

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of the Month? If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, high-strung, tired, weak and "dragged out," date such times—start at once, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Here's a product that *HEALS NATURE*. Follow the directions. Made in Canada.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Before And After



Proving the Canadian Forestry Association is on the right track in promoting tree planting to make the prairies bloom, are the above photos showing what can be accomplished in 15 years. Top photo shows the Canadian Pacific Railway section house at Rathville, 70 miles southwest of Winnipeg on the LaRivière subdivision, as it looked in 1929. Trees planted in 1929 by the then section foreman, now Roadmaster E. D. Tully, and tended in more recent years by the present section foreman, W. Smart, have made the transformation noticeable in the lower photo showing the section house as it now looks. The Canadian Pacific Railway holds annual contests and awards prizes for best gardens along its right-of-way, at stations and section houses, encouraging tree planting and beautifying.

Look To Orient

Canadian Goods May Ultimately Find A Large Market

"When the countries of the vast Orient begin to right themselves after the war, Canada should find there a very large and ever increasing market for her goods," said E. Harold Banks, Toronto, press representative Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address before the Rotary Club, at Oakville, Ont.

"The Orient is a natural market for Canadian goods," continued Mr. Banks, "and you only have to study her great natural resources and then consider what we, in Canada, have to sell to her, to realize this. The approach to the Orient via the port of Vancouver is also perfect. In fact, it would be quite a true statement to say that the Orient could consume whatever Canada can export to her. In many of the countries, notably the Dutch East Indies and British Malaya, their imports to Canada should be long balance her exports, but in the case of China, large credits will have to be established. This should, however, be practicable, as no country in the world is richer in actual resources than China."

Mr. Banks stressed the point that Canada could sell to British Malaya transportation rehabilitation in every shape and form, and in this connection it must be remembered that no other country in the world, at the time of the Japanese conquest, considering its size, was more efficiently covered by railways, highways, coastal shipping and air routes than British Malaya. For a small country, it was perfect and every part of the country was adequately served. Then finally British Malaya is the source of the major portion of the world's supply of natural rubber and tin.

Pot Of Gold

Vast Goldfields Said To Exist In Orange Free States

Vast potential goldfields, which will open a new chapter in South African history, almost certainly exist in the Orange Free States.

Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, a leader of the gold mining industry, says that the fields are centred around Oendendaal, Rust and the area for intensive prospecting covers 3,000 square miles.

At least four great mines are foreseen, which at today's high costs would require about £4,000,000 to bring to a stage of full production.

In Essential Work

Intricate Machinery In British War Plants Controlled By Blind

A record number of 2,000 blind men and women are now employed in essential war work in Britain. Sightless workers are now controlling intricate machinery in well over 100 types of war industry reports "Britain". Many jobs which were considered beyond the capabilities of the blind before the war are now open to them. Their supersensitivity of touch, and superior powers of concentration and adaptability have made them excellent at such operations as drilling, moulding and die threading.



Never neglect head colds! They can cause much suffering. A little Vapo-Nol up each nostril works fast. Vapo-Nol is a relief to relieve sneezing, stuffy nostrils, head colds, sore throats, makes breathing easier. It also has a pleasant, many colds from developing if used in time. Follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Changing Times

New Terms Are Now Applied To Various Callings

Once upon a time, when you wanted your shoes repaired, you took them to the cobbler; and he cobbled away at them till they were fit to wear. But now the cobbler has gone, his place has been taken by the shoe surgeon, who runs a shoe clinic or shoe clinic assisted (in these days of manpower shortage) by shoe nurses.

What was wrong with the cobbler—we mean, what was wrong with calling him a cobbler? We guess the name wasn't fancy enough. A gentleman would be the Toronto Globe and Mail the other day suggesting a nicer name for garbage men; he said, "Just as the undertaker and the real estate agent have disappeared, so let the garbage man vanish and let him appear with a new name."

They could become sanitationists, let us say—just as toothpowder has become dentifrice, sweat has become perspiration, bellies have become beauticians, rat-catchers have become domestic security, servants have become domestics, hairdressers have become beauticians, rat-catchers have become exterminators, ragmuffins have become juvenile delinquents, and busbybodies have become social planners—Richard J. Needham in Calgary Herald.

Incomplete Story

British Information Ministry Booklet Left Out Canadian Navy

The first complete story of British "Merchantmen at War" has just been told in a Ministry of Information booklet by that name—but the story will probably be more complete in the next edition.

There was a slip in the first edition which now is on sale in London. It contains no reference to the Royal Canadian Navy which has done half the North Atlantic convoy work for several years and now does nine-tenths of the job. The booklet states flatly that the Royal Navy and United States Navy look after the arduous task.

"It might be possible to remedy that in a later reprint," The Canadian Press was told by the anonymous civil servant who edited the book which was written by J. L. Hodson, a well-known Fleet Street newspaperman. He said he had "no idea" that the R.C.N. was guarding merchant ships sailing between Great Britain and North America for nine out of every 10 miles they travel.

The booklet has no reference to Canadian merchant shipping or seamen but this is to be expected since it was written primarily as a story of Britain's merchant fleet.

Pulp Wood Cutting

United States Firm Has Established War Industry In Manitoba

An essential war industry, the cutting of pulp wood, has been established in northwestern Manitoba, by a United States firm, it was revealed. One hundred and thirty men are employed in the industry and to date have cut 6,000 cords.

The industry, with headquarters at The Pas, Man., was established last June and now has a payroll of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a month. The wood cutting is carried out in three northern districts, along the border of Saskatchewan, at Barrier and Clemenceau, Man. In addition, small groups of wood cutters have contracted with the company, a Wisconsin firm, to sell their wood here after cutting.

Wood is brought into town via the Carrot river road by tractor swings or fleets of trucks. At present, rough wood is sent to Canadian mills and peeled wood to the States. E. C. Dawley, contractor for the operations, also has holdings in the Prince Albert district of northern Saskatchewan, at Canale lake, Big River, north of Meadow lake, and Carrot river.

COMPULSORY CAR INSURANCE

Compulsory insurance for all motor vehicles using provincial highways and an increase in the Saskatchewan allotment of new trucks for essential purposes were recommended in resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Motor Transport Association.

Anything Will Do

People Collect In Crowds For Little Or No Reason

That cable from London telling how 20,000 people gathered in Trafalgar Square to protest against the Government's policy in Greece doesn't impress us at all. People don't gather in Trafalgar Square; they just stop there in passing; and we venture to think we could get 20,000 people and more to halt right around Nelson's lions by the simple process of starting a dogfight. Too often things which look or sound important aren't important at all—Ottawa Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

"Madam, we shall hold you till your husband ransoms you."

"Oh dear, I wish I'd treated John a little better."

"I'm sorry that I haven't a nickel," said the lady as she handed the car conductor a ten-dollar bill.

"Don't worry, lady, you're going to have 100 of 'em in a couple of minutes."

Wife—I wish you'd give up smoking, dearest.

Husband—But all great men have smoked.

Wife—Well, just promise me that you won't smoke till you're great. I'll be quite satisfied.

"A month ago I was crazy about Jan; now I don't care for him a bit."

"Yes, it's strange how changeable men are."

Diner—The waiter is either a fool or a humorist.

Friend—What's the matter?

Diner—I ordered extract of beef and he brought me milk.

A man with a black eye and other injuries came into the outpatients' ward of the hospital. The desk attendant began to fill out the usual form:

Desk Attendant—Married?

Patient—No, automobile accident.

Doctor—Only members of the family may see him. Are you a relative?

Girl—Oh, yes, indeed. I'm his sister.

Doctor—So glad to meet you. I'm his father.

Mistress—Mary, when you wait on the table tonight for my guests, please don't spill anything.

Maid—Don't you worry, ma'am. I never talk much.

"It's easy to tell if it's a friend, or a bill collector at the door."

"How?"

"Just wait a while—and if it's a bill collector he won't go away."

"So you're a young man with both feet on the ground, eh? What do you do for a living?"

"I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk."

"It says here in the paper that in Egypt women carry baskets of fruit and flowers on their heads."

"That's nothing so remarkable. Women do that over here and call them hats."

FOR WAR BONNETS

The world isn't wild any more—a white man supplies feathers for Indian war bonnets. Turkey raiser P. M. Ierco of Denver, Colorado, provides the Sioux Indians of western Nebraska and the Navajos of New Mexico with white turkey feathers for their headdresses. They have a standing order at \$4 a pound.

ITCH CHECKED

in a Jiffy—or Money Back

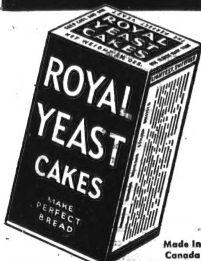
For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, and other itching conditions, use the pure, cooling, medicated, liquid **ITCH CHECKER**. It soothes, cures, and quickly kills itching. It's the only one. Ask your druggist today for **ITCH CHECKER**. No prescription.

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Makes baking easy and sure... Loaves light, even-textured, Delicious



ALWAYS DEPENDABLE AIRTIGHT WRAPPER ENSURES STRENGTH

Political Reasons

Given As The Excuse For The Assassination Of Lord Moyne

Elihuot Tet Court and Elihuot Hakim were sentenced to death for the assassination of Lord Moyne, British resident minister in the Middle East.

During the trial at Cairo, the defendants, both young Jews from Palestine, admitted they had jointly planned the killing of the diplomat near his residence here last November. Lord Moyne's chauffeur also was killed.

The defendants had said they killed Lord Moyne for political reasons because he symbolized the British government policy in Palestine, a policy they believed to be unjust.

RECIPES

CARROT RING

For those days when your refrigerator contains no meat but a little bacon, combine it with cracker crumbs and carrots for a delicious new vegetable ring treat.

As you probably know, carrots are rich in sodium and they're excellent sources of vitamins A, B1 and C. They are classified as protective food which makes them a good weapon for fighting colds.

Crackers, one of the other chief ingredients of the ring, supply energy units and add flavor to the carrots. Because crackers are nutritious, inexpensive and unrationed, they rank high in importance among Victory foods. Many homemakers use them as binders and extenders. You will find that they serve these purposes well when you try the following recipe. Baked in a ring mold and served with creamed peas in the centre of the ring, this dish adds colorful attraction to the dinner table.

8 cups ground raw carrots
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup milk
3 eggs
1-16 teaspoon salt
6 slices bacon
1 cup cracker crumbs, rolled fine
2 teaspoons vinegar
Mix together carrots, parsley, milk, eggs, salt and pepper. Fry bacon, cut in small pieces, and add to mixture. Brown onion lightly in bacon fat; add cracker crumbs and brown. Add onion, cracker crumbs and vinegar to mixture, mix well, and fill greased ring mold. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until brown around the edges. Remove from mold. Fill centre with creamed peas.

Coal shipments on the Great Lakes in 1944 are expected to equal 61,500,000 tons.

Strained? Aching? Stiff?
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SLOAN'S
LINIMENT

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

WITH LOVE FROM JIM

By MARION MORGAN

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Jane Smith leaned over the deep tin tub on the cook stove. She stirred the boiling water with the handle of an old broom, raising clouds of soapy steam which made her eyes smart and reduced her hair to straggling wisps about her ears.

She fished out the garments one by one—a little white shirt of Billy's, Elsa's muslin rompers, pair of pajamas for Jim—and trailed them dripping, held high on the stick, into a bucket of clear rinsing water on the floor. She straightened up, her hand on the small of her back to ease the stiffness there, and sighed at the sight of the pile of dirty clothes still to be washed. Then, wiping her hands on her apron, she pushed open the flimsy screen door out onto the back porch.

There was warmth in the summer sunlight, a clear bright warmth so unlike the vaporous heat of the room she had left. Jane sank down on the top step and into the first moment of relaxation she had known since dawn. She thought of seeing to Elsa in the front yard, of watering the zinnias, but instead just sat and looked out across the grounds towards the barn.

What she saw there released a bitterness which added to her weariness. Two men, on tall ladders propped against the west wall, were busy painting. They were gradually covering the dirty faded red with a film of white. Red was not good enough for the Smiths' barn. It must be white, three coats to make it deep and solid.

The wall of the house behind Jane was also faded and dirty. But there was never enough money to put the house, to put in plumbing and running water, to buy an electric stove. They probably wouldn't even have had electricity if Jim hadn't needed it for the gadgets in the barn. Every cent they could scrape together was poured right back into the barn while she, and all the Smiths, lived in a crumbling house like sharecroppers.

A neighbor's motor truck rattled up the driveway to the men. "Got a package for you, Jim," the driver called.

Jane's rancor grew as she watched her husband descend the ladder. Something else from the mail order house, she thought. For the farm, of course. She watched the unloading of the crate. It was a large and heavy thing, probably expensive. She couldn't bear to watch, so she walked around to the front yard. Elsa had fallen asleep in her pen. The sight of the makeshift play pen, an arrangement of chicken wire and laths left over from the poultry sheds, only increased Jane's irritation. She was too annoyed to wave at Fred Henry as his truck clattered away. Jim came around the corner of the house. "Where'd you put the ink, Jane?" he asked a little timidly. Jim sensed the cloud that hung between them, but if he guessed the cause he never spoke of it.

"In the front room table drawer where it always is," Jane tried to disguise her animosity. In her heart, she knew it wasn't selfishness which caused Jim to neglect his family for his farm. He neglected himself as well. He was too thin, his blue eyes tired, his overalls faded and patched like her own dress. But the tension between them, growing as it had in the last months, was in her voice. Jane was seized with curiosity about the crate. Almost against her will, she went out towards the barn. The package stood just inside the door with one of its wooden sides removed. She moved closer to see the contents.

Jane swallowed and reached out unsteadily, almost afraid to touch it. Tears smarted, starting quickly. It was so white, so shining—a dream she had never hoped to realize. The very same model, the washing machine on page 305 of the mail order catalogue. Jim had ordered—the thought of Jim was sharp with a stab of remorse; the way he had stood there in the yard, the way she had snapped at him.

She ran through the back door and breathless to the front room. Jim looked up from his writing, startled. "Oh, Jim!" Jane stopped. Now here before him, she was embarrassed. "Jim," she tried again. "I didn't know, Jim. I wanted it so, but I didn't think you knew. I didn't think you even cared. I'm so grateful, Jim."



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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE'S

I don't suppose I ever thought I'd own a washing machine. She moved shyly towards her husband. She kissed him softly on the cheek. His slowly mounting flush was apparent even through his sunburn.

"It isn't just the washing machine, Jim. It's you. I've been praying you'd notice something else besides the farm, and you did!" "Aw," Jim's voice was oddly gruff. "Aw—you tell Rod to get it uncured. I'll be out to help him carry it up to the house."

Jane walked out dreamy and transfixed. Jim watched her go. Then he glanced down at the letter he had covered with his hand. "Gentlemen," it began. "I can't understand how such an error could have occurred. I ordered a cream separator and you sent a washing machine. I will—"

Jim's hand trembled a little as he tore the letter into small pieces.

Dehydrated Milk

Does Not Lose Any Nutrition Value Says Food Expert

Scientist Sir Joseph Barcroft, Fellow of the Royal Society, banged on a table with a gallon of milk. But it did not spill.

It was a solid cylinder of dehydrated milk, cream colored, about six inches in height, and it came from a cow in Australia three years ago.

"If I filed off the outer layer the inside ought to be perfectly good," said Sir Joseph. "The milk has come through the tropics without refrigeration, and it stays good because it is compressed as well as dehydrated."

Sir Joseph who was speaking to the Food Education Society, in London, did not advocate its use in the ordinary household, might be of some use in large establishments where milk could be used to crush it.

"The nutrition value of processed foods is as good—if the food is processed when fresh—as ordinary cooked foods," he said.

FLIGHTS TO EUROPE

Officials haven't publicized it yet, but the U.S. Army is now maintaining sixteen daily round-trip flights to Europe and the South Pacific, nine over the Atlantic and seven over the Pacific. It is regarded as a sample of what transoceanic air transport will be after the war.

The Siamese farmer erects a charm in his grain field to keep bad spirits away from the crops.



"Marshall-ing The Forces"

The Robert Marshall's of Borden, Sask., now have five of their family in uniform, including a "CWAC trio" shown above. Reading from left to right, they are: L-Cpl. Eunice, Pte. Katherine and Cpl. Doris. Pte. Katherine, a former school teacher, completed the trio when she enlisted this month. Cpl. Doris, the first of the girls to join the C.W.A.C., is a clerk in the Documentation office at the Reception Centre. L-Cpl. Eunice, though the youngest of the girls, has been in the army since December, 1942. She is a driver, now driving for one of the mobile recruiting units. The girls have two brothers, Robert and Jack, serving overseas with the army. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Marshall, formerly of Prince Albert, now reside at Borden.

Eggs For Britain

All Canadian Eggs Will Now Be Stamped With The Word "Canada"

Each of the 500,000,000 Canadian eggs which will go into British homes and restaurants this year will be stamped in indelible ink with the word, "Canada," the Dominion Department of Agriculture announced recently.

"Although egg stamping is a British requirement, it offers Canada an opportunity to make Britain conscious of the high quality of Canadian eggs. This great opportunity to advertise is also a responsibility to the producer as each egg must be its own best advertisement," said the Department.

Only recently has Canada resumed exports of shell eggs to Britain which has limited its egg purchases since February 1942 to dried egg powder. Shipments of powder will be continued in 1945, but not in as large quantities as in 1944. Exports of shell eggs which are expected to begin a record peak year will be assembled at some 125 export shipping points from Canada's 2,000 registered egg grading stations.

The attention of packers and candlers at egg grading stations, and all connected with the industry, is directed to the need to pack eggs large end up. Just before the opening of the recent commercial movement of eggs, a preliminary test shipment was made to Britain, and the report since received states "Ninety per cent. of the eggs packed narrow end up had 'sticky' yolks. In other words, when eggs are packed small end up and held for any length of time, the yolk tends to rise and adhere to the shell membrane. To prevent this eggs must be packed large end up. Incidentally, the marking of the word 'Canada' on the egg should be done in a neat and attractive manner."

Eat More Potatoes

But British Citizens Get Less Meat Than Canadians Or Americans

Food supplies for civilians in Britain showed some improvement last year over 1943 but still were below pre-war levels for many foods, said a statement by a combined board on food consumption levels in Britain, Canada and the United States. Food supplies in the three countries were declared sufficient to maintain "reasonable health."

The report added that meat consumption in Canada and the United States was nearly 50 pounds a head more than in the United Kingdom but that Britons ate more potatoes—140 pounds a head more than Americans and 95 pounds more than Canadians. Supplies of calories, fats, animal proteins and vitamin A were below pre-war level in Britain but supplies of vegetable proteins were appreciably higher.

Britain eats about 20 per cent. less meats and fats than before the war, 30 per cent. less sugar, 20 to 25 per cent. more fish products and bread. Apart from bread, vegetable and fresh fish, which are in short supply, principally all foods continue to be rationed in Britain.

Learning To Walk

The Gasoline Shortage Has Revived A Long Forgotten Art

One result of the gasoline shortage—and it has a good point—is that it has brought about a revival of the forgotten art of walking.

Walking is the oldest form of exercise, after creeping; and it is one in which old and young can indulge to their bodily profit. The condition in which it tends to keep men, women and children is a prophylaxis against disease. The pleasures of walking have been lauded by philosophers and sung by poets. They were enjoyed by all mankind until the automobile made the use of legs unnecessary for so many people and unsafe for others.—Guelph Mercury.



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Outstandingly Good "SALADA" TEA

Honest Advertising

London Department Store Pays Customers For Any Misleading Statement

Most advertising is honest, because long experience has proved to the advertiser that it is only that kind that pays a dividend.

But the British, the keenest business men the world over, are past-masters in the advertising line. Selfridge & Co., one of London's greatest department stores, has a standing offer of \$50 for every misleading statement that its customers can find in its store advertising. This unusual procedure started back in 1933, when a particular woman customer returned a dress because it did not contain as many plaits as the artist's sketch had shown in the advertisement, which she had seen, and which had induced her to buy it.

The floor manager promptly handed her a refund and in addition \$50 for her "competent observation." Since then the same firm has paid out more than \$9,000 in similar claims on a wide variety of merchandise.

Other merchants soon lost their skepticism about the plan when they saw the extra customers flocking to patronize Selfridge & Co., for the result has enhanced good will and insured public confidence in advertising generally.

The World Knows

All Goebbels' Propaganda Cannot Build Up Belief In Hitler

Adolf Hitler according to Reich Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, "is a man the whole world would worship if it only knew what his message is."

It may be that the twisted brain of the official Nazi tub thumper really believes that the world is ripe for a "message" dwelling on the beauties and benefits of race prejudice, diplomacy based on force and falsehood, subjugation of all other nations to the German Master Race, and all the other arrogances for which Der Fuehrer stands.

It may be that Dr. Goebbels is sincere in regarding Hitler as a tragic example of "Tm right; the world is wrong."

It may be that the German propaganda chief actually thinks the peoples of the earth could bring themselves to idolize the man who led the Axis in plunging the world into years of bloody war.

Whatever it is, who's being fooled.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

New Device

Designed To Save Gasoline In Operating Of Motor Cars

A device designed to save gasoline in the operation of a motor vehicle has been patented in Canada and the United States by J. A. Grant, an aircraft worker in B.C. Described as an auxiliary compressed air admittance apparatus, the invention will be known under the trade name Grant Ayrpheed. Principle on which it operates is to cut off the flow of gasoline into the cylinders when the vehicle is going down hill, and draw in only air.

Mr. Grant said his Ayrpheed will not only cut down the consumption of gasoline but will save oil by maintaining an even pressure in the combustion chamber instead of a vacuum. It will prevent spark plugs fouling and will increase the braking effect of the motor. He reported a test made in city driving in New Westminster showed an increase of 4.2 miles a gallon.

THE ALBERT MEDAL

The Albert Medal, instituted by Queen Victoria in 1866 for saving life at sea or on land, has been extended to the Dominions under royal warrant.

The building and equipping of a big battleship requires 100,000 tons of ingots.

Cannot Escape

Even In Russia The People Have To Pay Income Tax

The Russian citizen is taxed on his income, just as is the Canadian. The income tax is collected there by the month and a man with an income up to 1,800 rubles pays 120 rubles or about seven per cent. in the lowest bracket. The rate rises sharply in the higher brackets.

Finally the Government gets large voluntary donations from the citizens, almost equal to the total income tax, and it floats huge war loans, just as we do in Canada. On these loans interest is paid and the man who buys them becomes a capitalist.

Altogether Socialism, in the only place where it has really been attempted, bears a strange resemblance, in its more disagreeable aspects, in the inevitable necessity of paying for everything you get, to our own system of taxation. You don't escape the load by changing the label.—Vancouver Sun.

War Medals

Will Be Given To All Members Of The British Armed Forces

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that a British war medal will be given all members of the armed forces but the question of issuing this widely-distributed award would not be taken up until the war is over.

The Prime rejected a suggestion that the Government consider awarding Home Guard members the 1939-45 Star, at present worn only by soldiers, sailors and airmen who took part in action outside Britain.

He explained: "If you widen the existing distribution you may easily bring in eight or nine million people, in fact everyone in the country, for they all did well."

Presumably the new decoration will be available to Canadians who now are eligible to receive all other British decorations.

Large-Cut Apron



By ANNE ADAMS

Specially cut for the hard-to-fit figure; real coverage for anyone! Apron Pattern 4930; note ample bib-top, length of skirt, stay-out straps. Pattern 4930 comes in sizes small (14-16; 32-34), medium (18-20; 36-38), large (40, 42, 44), extra large (46, 48, 50). Medium, 2 yards, 35-in. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

MACDONALD'S BAKER
Canada's Standard Smoke

Irma Times

Published every Friday by the
Times Publishers, Irma, Alberta
E. W. CARTER, Local Editor

DOUBLE PURPOSE HARNESS

Dollars are like horses in one respect. They must be harnessed well to do their best work. And the best harness for present day dollars is a Victory Bond.

Shrewd farmers in the western provinces have become aware of the vital importance of saving today's dollars for better and more prosperous farming tomorrow. They are in agreement with several leading agricultural authorities throughout the prairies who have been preaching a gospel of preparedness for the post-war period during the past months.

When world peace has been attained, then will the Canadian farmer need ready cash, and need it badly. In order to meet world competition in agriculture, he will want to buy the newest efficient farm machinery. He will want to avail himself of the advantage of electricity. He will want to improve and preserve his soil. And at the same time he will want to make his home life more attractive to the end that sons and daughters will be eager to stay with him.

The purchase of Victory Bonds is the best available method of harnessing dollars for these post-war needs, and at the same time to hasten peace, the return of our overseas forces and the beginning of a new prosperity for Canadian agriculture.

DON'T PACK MATCHES IN OVERSEAS PARCELS

The Dominion Postoffice Department in a series of advertisements is again issuing a warning to the public NOT to pack matches or other combustible material in parcels for overseas members of the Canadian armed forces. Loss of thousands of parcels and damage to many others have been the result of thoughtless though well meaning people who send parcels overseas, not to mention the danger to loss of lives on the ships that carry the welcome parcels. The blunt warning is—DON'T INCLUDE MATCHES IN YOUR PARCELS.

FOR SALE

1935, 2 ton truck, new engine good tires or will trade for cattle. Steve Pastzor, Irma, 2tp.

FOR SALE

Berkshire boar pigs, two months old with registration papers—O. C. Lovig, Irma, 12-26p

FOR SALE

John Deere horse binder 8ft., two bottom gang plow, single disk 8 ft. twilly run Massey Harris seed drill, 3 section harrow. J. Kasdorf, Irma

CJCA
Adventures of
OZZIE AND
HARRIET
4:00 P. M.
SUNDAY
Voice of the Great North West

It's a good
Idea

TO HAVE A NEST EGG

The housewife, planning for her kitchen of tomorrow; the business man thinking of postwar expansion; the farmer dreaming of new machinery in the years to come; all will need a "nest egg" of savings to make these dreams come true.

There are three savings plans offered by Treasury Branches, tailor-made to fit your needs. Your Treasury Branch manager will be glad to explain them in detail. See him soon, for your "nest egg of tomorrow."

TREASURY BRANCH

E. W. CARTER, Agent
Irma, Alta.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean are in Edmonton this week.

Mr. M. McCune is in Edmonton this week attending a short course for Co-operatives.

Robt. Dawson is home after completing a welding course in Edmonton.

Mrs. A. C. Archibald and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy are away on a visit with relatives and friends at the Pacific coast.

St. Mary's are planning a Tea on March 23rd. Look for posters for particulars.

Mr. Wm. Lawson received a cable today Wednesday, Feb. 21, that his two nieces Margery and Betsy McKean had arrived safely at their home at Stockton-on-Tees England. The girls left Irma on January 29th.

M. D. Wainwright
Council Minutes

The council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 332 met in the council chamber, Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, February 23rd, 1945 at 10 a.m. Councillors present as follows: Fahner, Spencer, Sutherland, Smale, Rattray and Archibald.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Spencer—that the minutes of January 11, 1945, be adopted as written. Crd. Finance:

Sutherland—that the meeting endorse the recommendation of the Finance Committee and the accounts amounting to \$356.07 be passed and paid. Crd.

Smale—that the accounts amounting to \$400.52 as approved by the Council be passed and paid. Crd.

Smale—that the Secretary advise the University of Alberta Hospital re Don-ald Skinner that after investigation the Council does not consider this party indigent and the District can not be responsible for the account of \$111.70. Crd.

Archibald—that the Secretary write the Municipal District of Vermilion River with reference to the Blisson Funeral Account asking that they communicate with E. C. McLeod and Co., Wainwright, in the view of settlement, in accordance with their agreement that they assume all contingent liabilities as to the former Municipal District of Grizzly Bear. Crd.

Archibald—that the matter of Mrs. F. McDowell and the NE 18-45-8-4, the Municipal Tax Trust fund amounting with the sum of \$100 being amount allowed for 6 acres taken for a gravel pit at \$20 per acre by the Municipal District and that Mr. A. A. Long be requested to pay the 1944 taxes on said land, this amount to be credited also to the Tax Trust Fund. Crd.

Sutherland—that the Pay Sheets as approved by the Councillors amounting to \$437.50 be passed and paid. Crd.

Spencer—that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month ending January 31, 1945, be accepted as read and incorporated in the Minutes. Crd.

Archibald—that that part of Motion No. 2 of January 11, 1945, reading: "Haulson's Bay Company, Road Allowance \$2000" be corrected to read "J. L. Wright, Road Allowance \$2000. Crd.

Administration and Taxation:

Spencer—that the cancellations amounting to \$10.20 be approved. Crd.

Archibald—that the Bank of Montreal and Treasury Branch Form 72 with reference to signatures for Municipal officials viz. Reeve Sutherland, Treasurer, in the absence of the Reeve, Henry E. Spencer Deputy Reeve, and in the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, Hilda Klassen, Accountant be completed as and when Fidelity Bonds have been accepted. Crd.

Fahner—that Fidelity Bond No. 2924 with the Canadian Indemnity Company on behalf of Harold Urie Taylor be cancelled and that application be made to the Canadian Indemnity Company for a Fidelity Bond for Mr. Wilbraham Secretary-Treasurer for \$10,000, also application for a Bond for Hilda Klassen, Accountant, for \$10,000. When the Bond for Mr. Wilbraham has been received, Bond No. 2978 be cancelled. Crd.

Fahner—that Robert Burns be appointed Junior of the Municipal office at a salary of \$25.00 per month as from February 1, 1945, duties as per schedule. Crd.

Smale—that the Secretary-Treasurer write Mr. E. C. McLeod re the NE 14-42-4-4 that the Council are guided by Statute in the matter of discount periods. Crd.

The report on audit for the year ending December 31, 1944, by Wm. Spence Hamilton, Auditor and Company was read and discussed and correspondence and the cash audit of February 1, 1945, noted.

Public Works

Sutherland—that the correspondence as read from the Workmen's Compensation Board with reference to rate increase in Class 39-2 be received and a copy of same be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Association for their attention in dealing with the said Board. Crd.

Fahner—that the Secretary reply to correspondence from the Director of Highways of January 25 as to leasing certain road allowances in Township 44, range 7, and that to their knowledge the party protesting the leasing of said road allowances, has not been moved by Spencer that we now adjourn. Crd.

CANADA'S VETERANS

Their Post-War Opportunities

An advertisement explaining to the people of Canada the re-establishment credit available to men and women of the Armed Forces.

The Re-establishment Credit—
AN EXPLANATION OF THE GRANT

In planning the return to civilian life of men and women in the armed forces, Canada's parliament realized that assistance in re-establishment must cover a wide variety of fields. For many—particularly younger members of the forces—the best method of effecting permanent re-establishment will be through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education. Others can be assisted through land settlement—either on full time farms or on small holdings operated with some regular form of employment. In many cases a combination of these two things—training and land settlement—will be the solution. Legislation for this type of re-establishment was provided early in the war.

any district office of the department. Application for the war service gratuity is made to the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served and forms may be secured at any armed forces depot or at any office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

STUDY ALL MEASURES BEFORE APPLYING

It is important that every veteran shall have made a definite decision as to future plans before applying for the re-establishment credit. Payment of the re-establishment credit debars the veteran from educational and training grants and benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, since on application for the credit the veteran elects not to take advantage of these other benefits. Any benefits under the Veterans' Land Act and payments to, or on behalf of the veteran for training or continuation of education already granted are charged against the credit. Do not apply for your re-establishment credit until you have studied all other rehabilitation measures. Advice of department officials is available to assist you.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH CREDIT MAY BE USED

Grant of the credit may be authorized for the following purposes:

- To assist in home owning;
- To assist in building a house;
- To assist in home repairing or modernization;
- To buy household equipment and furniture;
- To buy tools, instruments, etc., for trade, profession, or business;
- To provide working capital for profession or business;
- To buy a business;
- To pay premiums on Dominion of Canada Insurance;
- To buy special equipment required for educational or vocational training.

In the case of (a), (b), (d) and (e) above, the veteran must put up one dollar for every two dollars used from the re-establishment credit. If experience shows a broadening of these purposes is needed, provision has been made for it.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION WRITE TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Viking Items

The funeral services of the late Adolf Streit were held on Saturday morning, Feb. 17th at 10.30 o'clock, at St. Mary's Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father O'Neill, and the interment took place at St. John's Cemetery, Frigate.

Figures from the Dominion Department of Agriculture show that Viking butter continues to score well above the average as shown by the records for the period from Nov. 29th, 1943, to December 2nd, 1944 as follows:

Dom. of Canada, first grade..... 84.95
Prov. of Alta. first grade..... 86.96
Viking Creamery first grade 92.5
Dom. of Canada second grade 11.20
Prov. of Alta. second grade 6.97
Viking Creamery second grade 2.4
Dom. of Canada third grade 3.35
Prov. of Alta. third grade..... 5.70
Viking Creamery third grade 4.8
Dom. of Can. below third grade 50
Prov. of Alta. below third grade 37
Viking Creamery below 3rd. gr. 3

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Grant motored over from Daysland Friday evening, February 9th, and attended the dance here. They were accompanied by Messrs. Jas. Primrose and Richards, bank examiners. Mr. Primrose was a member of the bank staff here some 25 years ago. The party enjoyed the visit here with friends and acquaintances.

Mr. W.C. Bissel and Mrs. N.C. Graham left Monday, Feb. 12 for a month's visit at Vancouver and other coast points.

Rev. J.B. Stolee has returned from a month's visit to Saskatchewan and Minnesota points.

Jack Slavik spent a couple of days at the recent Edmonton bachelors' where he renewed friendships with a lot of the old-time curlers.

Mrs. Murdoch was a guest of friends in Edmonton this week-end.

Deficiency of
Moisture Reserves

Scarle rainfall reports indicate that the rains which occurred this last fall were only 88 percent of normal. This might be a good year, therefore, for farmers in moisture deficient areas to increase their summer-fallowed acreage in order to conserve more moisture for the crop of 1945.

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